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Chip, Eric,

Please see below and attached.

thanks  
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From: Gene Revelas [<mailto:grevelas@integral-corp.com>]  
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Valerie - Please forward to the EPA. Thanks, Gene

Eric/Chip

The data (excel) file attached here contains the final RI upriver PCB/OC dataset that we used to create the data products that we discussed at the background meeting last Thursday and that was requested by the EPA. This file contains post-SCRA summed parameter values (e.g., total Aroclors) and should expedite the Agency team review of the background calculation methods we described.

The other file is a revised version of the post-SCRA data treatment summary rules that replaces the one sent earlier this week. We discovered a mistake in the description of the OC-normalization rules for background (at low TOC values) and have revised that section; the revised and some additional clarification text is highlighted in yellow in the attached.

Please don't hesitate to call if questions.

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